

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Darrell C. Conklin, Hal Blumberg, Theresa A. Deisher

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Appeal Brief be extended for a period of four months from August 18, 2002 to December 18, 2002 in order to allow the filing of a Request for Continued Examination..

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$720.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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